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## Local and Personal

### Infantile Paralysis in Swift Current District

Judge, R. J. McGowan

r. Frank Hicks received a letter from his son George, on Sunday, written while in the trenches, somewhere in France. George wishes to express his thanks, through these columns, to the party who was so thoughtful in subscribing, so that he receives a copy of the treatise every week. With the exception of having his helmet pierced by a bullet and losing most of his pants to a stray piece of shrapnel, nothing serious has happened to him, so he can now compete with the dodging order is avoided.







## Trade Boom in Canada

Orders in the pulp and paper trade of Canada have been given in sufficient quantity to keep all plants busy for many months. At this rate, in the next three years, the output of this kind of paper in the Dominion will equal that of the United States. Immense orders for box cars, locomotives and other railway equipment have been received from Russia by the Imperial Munitions Board at Ottawa, to be placed with Canadian manufacturers. The

Canadian Northern Ry. Co. are expediting the linking up of their lines between Toronto, Montreal and Quebec. Agents of the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific and Canadian Government Ry. report a very satisfactory tourist traffic all over Canada.—Eng. Ex.

## World's Wheat Crop Average

The International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, in its last report says that, with harvest completed in most European countries, the indications are that the world's wheat supply for 1916 will be almost 25 per cent less than a year ago. It is pointed out, however, that 1915 was a banner year, and that the new crop will be nearly up to the average yield between 1900 and 1913. The gathering in of crops on a large scale is limited to North America, Great Britain, Russia and Scandinavia. The barley crop is estimated at 20 per cent less than last year, although five per cent above the average. The total yield of oats is forecast at 21 per cent less than in 1915, but 15 per cent above the average.

## YOUR COAL SUPPLY?

After a careful review of the present coal situation, together with the experience of past seasons, the Bureau of Labor of the Department of Agriculture strongly recommends the buying of the winter's coal supply now. Labor difficulties in the western mines, also at the head of the lakes, involving considerable loss of time, together with the scarcity of miners due to enlistments, would indicate a probable under-production of coal.

Coal dealers, merchants and individuals living on branch lines of railway are particularly urged to lay in their winter

supplies. In addition to the possibility of a shortage of fuel the price may be higher during the winter season when the demand for coal is greater than at present. Every phase of the fuel situation seems to emphasize the advisability of buying complete winter stocks at once.

## ACADIA VALLEY

We are sorry to hear that William Farley, who has been in training at Camp Hughes, has been ill in Winnipeg. He is expected home shortly.

Billy Watson, of the 200th Battalion, is home on harvest leave.

Mrs. Keena, who has been visiting her sister at Netherhill, has returned home.

The Helping Hand Society met at the home of Mrs. E. H. Fountain, on the 24th inst., containing their sewing for the Red Cross. The Society wishes to thank all those who have helped in the work, by means of donations and otherwise. A box of Red Cross goods has been forwarded to headquarters at Calgary, an itemized list of which will follow later.

Some time ago about fourteen boxes were packed and sent to the soldiers who have gone from this vicinity; some of whom are now in France. A report has come to us that Billy McTavish is among the missing, and as it is not official, we all hope it is not true.

The many friends of Mrs. Hill are glad to hear that she is home again after her recent sickness. She has been a patient in the Empress Hospital.

Mr. Harry Sharpe has sold his Ford car to John Leask, and we hear he is purchasing another.

Mrs. Paley, of Alsask, with her children, are the guests of Miss Paley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peers made a trip to Empress in their

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August 25th

Some of our soldier friends are returning from Sarcee Camp to spend their harvest leave. Everybody is glad to see Dan Kennedy, Jack Gibson, Lehman Morley and others. We hear that Jack proved himself one of the best shots in the battalion at rifle practice.

We are all sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Hill and hope she will soon be able to be out again.

There seems to be much controversy in this district as to whether the recent frost did or did not damage the wheat crop. (1) surely can't be bad, or there would not be so much doubt about it.

There has been no news from the western front (Acadia Valley) for some time. The last we heard had to do with a machine gun and mosquitoes. Evidently the mosquitoes were put to flight, for there have been few seen since that time.

Mr. Harry Speer and Norman Gwing, of Alsask, were visitors in the Valley a short time ago.

Mr. George Sharpe is visiting his brother Harry. We understand he is to relieve Mr. Brown, of the drug store in Empress, for a time.

A nice large honor roll has been placed in the hall, gift of the ladies society of the district.

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Good improvement in the appearance of this district, as the result of new buildings, etc., is to be noticed.

Arthur Sawyer is busy erecting a house of his homestead.

A Union Church Sunday School was organized last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. McWhinney. All officers were elected. Those present numbered 36. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stoudt, of Empress, were present as visitors.

Stanley Sawyer is erecting a new grainery on his place.

Fred McWhinney has started to cut his grain. Fred is also putting the finishing touches to his residence.

Alvin Sawyer cut grain for A. H. Steves, on the Pleasant View Farm the first of this week. There were three binders at work cutting the grain which had escaped the hail.

Norman McDonald is building an addition to his residence. This is what we like to see.

We often wonder whether the weed inspector has travelled along this way. We haven't missed one flower from the boulevard by Joe Fagans or on the graded highway leading to Empress. He must travel too fast to be able to notice the weeds.

Ben Horn, another Chesterfield hunter, is also erecting a new building.

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